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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the final Office Action mailed July 11, 2008, the period of response being extended from October 11, 2008 to November 11, 2008.

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